

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

Gong *et al.*

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Nanocomposite

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action December 01, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and request entry of the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith authorization for the requisite fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.